



L to R: Dancer-client & Volunteer, Brian Paul Mendoza and Alexander J. Dubé (Photo: JeremyDavisphotony.com)

KINDLING THE SOUL OF TRANSITIONING DANCERS

Redefining one's career has - at the heart of it - a point of some fear, pain, release, acceptance and then celebration; one may akin it to rebirth. Everyday and each year, I am priveleged to witness dancers renew the concept of themselves and own their talents, skills and power of creation. Standing on the sideline of their journeys is a sacred role I honored. Career Transition For Dancers stands as a guardian of faith in dancers' abilities and as an ambassador of change.

Through our individual and group counseling, Career Conversations program, Scholarships and

Grant awards, National Outreach Project, Stepping Into Hope & Change national career development conferences, online media resources and offices in New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago, we seek to protect the soul and hope of the transitioning dancer. By extension of our mission, we remind dancers that their unrivaled discipline, creativity and dedication never cease to exist but will grow and transform. This is our charge and for this I am thankful.

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- Alexander J. Dubé
Executive Director